



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon (BEA-EA) [57070]**

Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2003 population of 2,043,730 ranked 36th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,165. This PCPI ranked 50th in the United States and was 93 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon was \$20,853 and ranked 30th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon had a total personal income (TPI) of \$59,605,718\*. This TPI ranked 34th in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon was \$40,147,227\* and ranked 34th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 68.3 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.7 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.0 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.6 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon increased from \$42,956,989\* in 2002 to \$45,114,038\* in 2003, an increase of 5.0 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$30,277,891\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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